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PASS IPS AFRICA BRANCH

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EDITORIAL SIGNED  
BY CIVIL SERVANT IN THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION WHICH APPEARED IN AUGUST 23 EDITION FRANCH-LANGUAGE  
DAILY CAMEROON TRIBUNE CALLS ON WEST TO BE QUOTE LESS AMBIGUOUS  
UNQUOTE IN ITS POLICY TOWARD SOUTHERN AFRICA.

COMMENTATOR GIVES SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF WEST SAYING ONE THING AND  
DOING ANOTHER RE: SOUTHERN AFRICA, AMONG THEM REPEAL OF BYRD  
AMENDMENT, WHICH WAS QUOTE...PRESENTED WITH A LOT OF PUBLICITY WHEN  
(U.S.'S) STRATEGIC STOCKS (OF RHODESIAN CHROME)  
ARE ENORMOUS AND OTHER SOURCES OF SUPPLY EXIST. IN SUM, (REPEAL) IS  
ILLUSORY; IT IS FOR IDEOLOGICAL CONSUMPTION.

QUOTE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, THE WESTERN POWERS (WHO ARE) PERMANENT  
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MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAVE USED THE VETO...TO BLOCK  
ALL FORCEABLE MEASURES BEING CONSIDERED AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA OR  
RHODESIA...

QUOTE AT THE SAME TIME THAT THESE COUNTRIES SIGN SALES CONTRACTS  
WITH THE DEFENDERS OF APARTHEID, REINFORCING THUS...THE REGIME,  
THEIR GOVERNMENTS GARGLE PUBLICITY SLOGANS AT US IN WHICH

ARE FUSED PHILANTHROPICAL INTENTIONS AND NOBLE DECLARATIONS ABOUT  
THE DEFENSE OF THE BLACK MAN AND OF AFRICA. AT THE SAME MOMENT,  
THE ARMS(WHICH THEY SOLD ARE KILLING THE INNOCENTS OF SOWETO...

QUOTE THE TIME FOR ANTI-APARTHEID ORATIONS HAS  
PASSED. INSTEAD OF BLINDING AFRICANS WITH EMPTY FORMULAS....  
THE WEST SHOULD SHOW BY ITS ACTIONS WHAT IT REALLY WANTS.  
SEVERAL POSSIBLE ACTIONS COULD BE UNDERTAKEN. FOR EXAMPLE, STOPPING  
ALL COMMERCE WITH THE REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE WEST SHOULD  
AS WELL AVOID CONSOLIDATING THE MURDEROUS POWER OF SOUTH AFRICAN  
ARMS BY SELLING ARMS, NUCLEAR REACTORS, ETC...UNQUOTE.  
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